

REMARKS

In the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance, the examiner cancelled claim 61 because it was allegedly duplicative of claim 16. Applicant respectfully disagrees and has reinserted previous claim 61 as new claim 63. For ease of comparison of claim 16 and new claim 63 (which is old claim 61), the two claims are set forth below.

16 The radiation-curable composition of claim 33, wherein said radiation-curable composition cures faster than a comparable composition, said comparable composition being identical to said radiation-curable composition except that said at least three photoinitiators in said radiation-curable composition have been replaced in said comparable composition with **an equal** weight amount of 1-hydroxy-cyclohexyl-phenyl ketone photoinitiator.

63. The radiation-curable composition of claim 33, wherein said radiation-curable composition cures faster than a comparable composition, said comparable composition being **substantially** identical to said radiation-curable composition except that said at least three photoinitiators in said radiation-curable composition have been replaced in said comparable composition with **a greater** weight amount of 1-hydroxy-cyclohexyl-phenyl ketone photoinitiator.

As shown by the bold and underling in the foregoing claims, the claims are not identical. Thus, it is appropriate to maintain claim 63 in this application.

Favorable consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

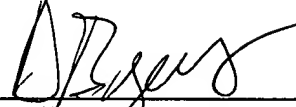
If the examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

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